IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
APPELLATE SIDE

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.3555 OF 2004

Shri Ganpat Bhagwan Jagtap & Ors. ... Applicants

V/s.

The State of Mahrashtra ... Respondent

Mr.Rahul Kate with R.D. Suryavanshi for Applicants
Mr.B.H. Mehta, APP, for Respondent

CORAM: **SHRI A.M. KHANWILKAR, J.**

DATED: **SEPTEMBER 7, 2004**

P.C.:

. Heard Counsel for the applicants and the learned Assistant Public Prosecutor. Even though each of the applicants have been specifically assigned role in the First Information Report, as filed, Applicant Nos.2 and 3, who are of advanced age, being 75 years and 70 years respectively, to my mind, can be released on bail as the investigation is complete and chargesheet has also been filed. In so far as applicant No.1 is concerned, as there is evidence to implicate him in the commission of offence, his application for bail is not pressed by the Counsel for the applicants. Accordingly, the following order is passed:

i) Applicant Nos.2 and 3 are released on bail in connection with C.R. No.57 of 2004

registered at Yawat Police Station on executing furnishing personal bond and two sureties in the sum of Rs.20,000/- each during the pendency of the trial.

ii) Applicant Nos.2 and 3 shall report to Yawat Police Station once in a fortnight on Saturday between 11am and 4 pm or on such other date or time as may be required by the concerned police station.

iii) Applicant Nos.2 and 3 shall not influence any prosecution witness or attempt to tamper with the prosecution evidence during the pendency of the trial.

2. Application is disposed of in the above terms.